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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BARNETT et al.

Serial No.: 09/610,313

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Title: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING  
ANTIGENIC HIV TYPE C POLYPEPTIDE,  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: B. Whiteman

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 4221

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2004, for which a response was initially due on or before September 14, 2004.

X One month to October 14, 2004. The extension fee is

   \$55 X \$110

X A check to cover the \$110.00 extension fee is attached.

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